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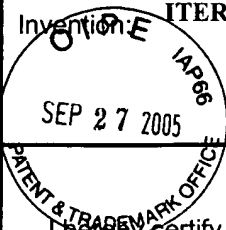
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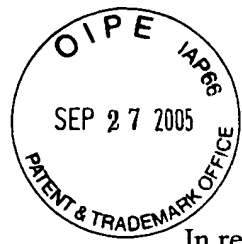
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Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANTU.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Pat./Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed/Issued</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sub Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
___ 1	10/764,745	01/26/2004			Beat Stamm, et al.
___ 2	10/764,787	01/26/2004			Beat Stamm, et al.
___ 3	10/764,622	01/26/2004			Beat Stamm, et al.
___ 4	5,500,927	03/19/1996	395	133	Sander-Cederlof, et al.
___ 5	5,760,787	06/2/1998	345	442	Piper
___ 6	4,696,707	09/29/1987	156	64	Lewis, et al.
___ 7	5,319,358	06/07/1994	345	141	Martinez, et al.
___ 8	6,714,679 B1	03/30/2004	382	199	Scola, et al.
___ 9	5,155,805	10/13/0992	395	151	Kaasila

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- _____ 12 Garcia, Dan. *Discussion Section 3 Scan Conversion Distillations*. Published approximately Spring-Fall 1998, pp. 1-2.
- _____ 13 Foley, James et al. *Computer Graphics: Principles and Practice*. 2nd Edition in C. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, New York, 1996. various pages.
- _____ 14 *Designing Multiple Master Typefaces*. Adobe Systems Incorporated. 1995, 1997
- _____ 15 *Type 1 Font Format Supplement*. Adobe Developer Support, Technical Specification #5015. Adobe Systems Incorporated, May 15, 1994.

References Cited by Applicants

The Examiner responsible for this case or one of the above-referenced cases of this IDS (Serial Nos. 10/764,745, 10/764,961, 10/764,787, 10/764,622) (Attorney docket nos. 14984.33, 34, 35 and 36) has indicated that these co-pending applications might be materially relevant for patentability and therefore need to be referenced in each of the other cases. To comply with the Examiner's requests, and out of an abundance of caution, we are referencing each of the foregoing applications and the art discovered in each of these cases in this corresponding IDS. It will be noted, however, that we do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the above-identified co-pending applications are materially relevant for patentability inasmuch as they were filed on the same day and are not, therefore, prior art and because they do not present patentably

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indistinct claims. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, these references are being submitted.

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